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Sale of Townhouses Complete; GHI Debates Open Space Policy

Al Skolnik

The last of the new 25 townhouses constructed opposite the North End School has been sold, according to a report received by the Greenbelt Homes, Inc. board of directors at its regular meeting on Thursday, February 26. This news followed an open house presentation on Sunday, February 22, which attracted over 600 visitors. GHI manager Roy Breashears said that the last two houses were sold to GHI members and that there is another member waiting in reserve in case one of the purchasers withdraws. There is also a waiting list of 43 non-GHI members.

In a related matter, the board authorized management to cooperate with the four Laurel Hill residents whose property had been affected by the construction of the townhouses. The board, noting that these residents had suffered inconveniences during the construction period, felt that management should provide reasonable assistance to the members seeking restitution of their property to its former condition.

City's Open Space Plan

The greater part of this meeting was devoted to a discussion of the city's proposed open space plan. Prepared by city manager James Giese for city council consideration, the plan lists ten parcels that might be designated for acquisition by the city. Two of these parcels involve GHI-owned land.

The first, which is ninth in the priority list, involves about 8 acres of wooded section between Laurel Hill and Plateau Place northeast of Ridge Road. The second parcel, which has the lowest priority of all the parcels, involves 4 acres, known as Lakewood buffer tract, behind 1 and 3 courts of Research and 71 and 73 courts of Ridge.

An ad hoc committee, chaired by director Dave Lange, recommended that GHI oppose the sale of any part of the Laurel Hill-Plateau tract to the city and that the city be advised that as a matter of policy the GHI long-range master plan will include a large wooded park in the North End area. The committee recommended that such a park be located on GHI land so that GHI could retain control over its location, size, and development. The committee also suggested that the park front on Ridge Road so as to serve the maximum number of GHI members in what is a very congested area.

Some members of the board, led by directors John O'Reilly and Nat Shinderman, emphasized the need for GHI to retain maximum flexibility in that area because it cannot anticipate the demands of future development. Therefore, they opposed any commitment, however indirect, to the city that any specific acreage would be reserved for open space. O'Reilly also emphasized that GHI is committed to a maximum open space policy and that GHI would provide the necessary parkland at the appropriate time. It was the judgment of several members that the city could better concentrate its limited funds in acquiring parkland in non-GHI areas.

The matter was remanded to the ad hoc committee to develop a GHI position that would accommodate the various viewpoints expressed during the meeting. Serving on this committee in addition to Lange are directors Katherine Keene and Alex Chavrid.

On the second tract — the Lakewood buffer strip, the board adopted the ad hoc committee recommendation that GHI seek to trade the parcel for an equivalent parcel of city-owned land. The board had in mind McDonald Field so as to fill out the GHI properties in that area.

The board also voted to urge the city to give top priority to city acquisition of the parcel.
See GHI BOARD, p.2, c.1

WHAT GOES ON

Fri., March 13, 8:30 pm. Duplicate Bridge, Co-op Hospitality Room

Sat, March 14, 10 am - 12 Registration for Boy's Club Baseball (girls too) Youth Center

Mon, March 16, 8 pm City Council Meeting, Municipal Building

Wed, March 17, 8 p.m. Parkdale PTSA Meeting

CITY COUNCIL ENDORSES SHL GASOLINE STATION REQUEST

Al Skolnik

At its Monday, March 2 meeting, city council voted unanimously to recommend approval to the Prince Georges County Planning Board of a Springhill Lake request for a change in zoning from R-18 (apartment units) to C-2 to permit construction of a gasoline station on 0.8526 acres of land south of the city cemetery adjacent to Kenilworth Ave.

The council, however, attached three conditions to this approval: (1) that approximately two-thirds of the land be dedicated to the city to serve as a buffer strip between the station and homes on the opposite side of Kenilworth Ave.; (2) that the gasoline station be constructed in accordance with the site plan and architectural rendering prepared by the developer; and (3) that no other uses than a gasoline station be permitted.

These conditions had been agreed to by the petitioners when this request was previously made last year and were agreed to again by Harold Kramer, representing the Springhill Lake owners, on Monday night. Due to a modification in the previous zoning application, this 0.8-acre tract of land had been removed as part of the petition. City Manager James Giese observed that the land because of its location cannot be readily developed for anything else.

Capital Improvement Fund

The council approved the establishment of a capital improvements fund and the appropriation of \$718,000 to this fund. The items covered by the \$718,000 include the Greenbelt Fire Station addition, bond sale costs, payment of accrued interest received, purchase of parcel 7, purchase of the Lutheran Church property, an addition to the Youth Center, a Springhill Lake Recreation Center facility, reconstruction of Southway, park land development, and miscellaneous expenses.

Out of the \$718,000, it is expected that \$116,050 will be funded out of Federal aid grants, and it is hoped by the city that an additional \$44,500 will be funded from Federal aid grants and that when these fundings are received there will be an unappropriated balance of bond issue monies of approximately \$350,000. These unappropriated funds will be appropriated for the other purposes authorized in the bond issue as soon as these projects are sufficiently under way to provide the city with appropriate cost figures.

Other Action

The council approved an expenditure of \$950 to the Boys Club and \$200 to the Little League. The latter item involved a last-minute request for city help in having Pepco install a transformer so as to permit electricity to be brought to the renovated concession stand at McDonald Field.

The council voted to accept into the city roadway system the streets of Boxwood Village that were certified by the city manager as completed.

The council approved a request that the number of parking spaces designated as "Reserved for doctors" be increased from two to four

at the Greenbelt Professional Building.

The council gave its approval of State legislation that would increase the maximum income allowable from \$5,000 to \$6,000 for the property tax credit for persons over 65 who own a house. Also approved was state legislation that would include properties owned by cable TV corporations as municipal taxable property, and that would reestablish the open grant program with a municipal official included on the committee that allocates the distribution of funds.

School-Site Work Session

The County Commissioners and members of the Board of Education and Greenbelt City Council will meet in a work session on Tuesday, March 17, at 2 p.m. in the Commissioners hearing room at the Court House in Upper Marlboro to discuss matters concerning the 3-school complex. Under the guidelines set down for work sessions, visitors do not participate in the discussion.

AGENDA

REGULAR MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL

Monday, March 16, 1970

8 p.m.

I ORGANIZATION

- 1 Roll Call
- 2 Call to Order
- 3 Lord's Prayer
Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

4 Minutes of Regular Meeting of March 2, 1970

5 Additions to Agenda by Councilmen and Manager

II COMMUNICATIONS

- 6 BID OPENING
- 7 Petitions and Requests
- 8 Administrative Reports
- 9 Committee Reports

III OLD BUSINESS

10 Acquisition of Lutheran Church Property - 22 Ridge Road

11 State Legislation

IV NEW BUSINESS

12 Purchase of Shop Equipment

V MISCELLANEOUS

Embattled Greenbelt Tackles Perimeter Rd, High School Site

The pot continued to boil over the perimeter road and the senior high school site last week as the city held meetings with Governor Marvin Mandel and the Prince Georges County commissioners and petitions were circulated expressing citizen discontent.

In a meeting with the Governor on Monday, March 9, arranged by State Senator Edward T. Conroy, the city asked for financial help in providing an access road to the three-school complex scheduled for parcel 2, the wooded area between the Baltimore-Washington Parkway and Ridge Road courts 36 to 48.

Mayor Francis White outlined the critical need for the road in order to provide access for the new high school to be constructed east of Ridge Road at Northway. He outlined the many past efforts of the City and its citizens to obtain another site for the high school, noting petitions sent, mass meetings held, the assistance sought from the Governor, State Superintendent of Schools, the State Legislature and County Commissioners, the unprecedented proposal of the City to assist in the purchase of land at another location, and the court injunction sought by G.H.I., all without success.

Noting that the Board of Education is proceeding in spite of all efforts to relocate the schools, Mayor White pointed out that "more than 1.6 miles of street through established residential neighborhoods would have to be widened to four lanes, disturbing yards, hedges and trees, and, in some instances, bringing the street line through the front door stoops of adjacent homes unless the perimeter road is provided." He further showed, using exhibits left with the Governor, how the road would alleviate other present and future traffic problems in the city.

According to the Greenbelt delegation which accompanied White, Governor Mandel listened with keen interest and concern. Noting that something had to be done to alleviate the situation, he advised that he would personally meet with Chairman of the State Roads Commission David H. Fisher and that he would expect Mr. Fisher to meet with Senator Conroy and Greenbelt representatives in the very near future. Representing the City, in addition to Mayor White, were Mayor Pro Tem Edgar L. Smith, Councilman Richard Pilski, City Manager James K. Giese, and President of Greenbelt Homes, Inc., Charles Schwan.

Another Meeting

Earlier in the week on Friday, March 6, the city council met with the county commissioners to discuss a number of matters of immediate concern to the city and took the opportunity to discuss the perimeter road and access roads to the school site. The commissioners suggested a joint meeting with the county school board. Such a meeting has been tentatively scheduled for Tuesday, March 17. Other matters discussed with the county commissioners included access roads to Springhill Lake, the eroding embankment above S. Klein's department store, and a possible traffic light on Greenbelt Road at Lakecrest Drive.

Petition Drive

In the meantime, a newly-organized civic group known as Save Our Community Committee (SOCC) shifted into high gear in its petition campaign to register the opposition of the community to the school board choice of parcel 2 as the senior high school site.

The petition expresses dissatisfaction over the hasty manner in which the school board selected the present site over the protests of the city. It asserts the belief that every community has the right to locate its schools where they will serve the people best and that senior and junior high schools should be built where they are readily accessible to heavy bus and vehicular traffic. Therefore, the petition urgently requests the Greenbelt city council to take immediate action to halt the construction of the school on parcel 2.

According to petition coordinator Gail Chavrid, the crew of 25 who are circulating flyers and petitions will be active for several days.
See CITY COUNCIL, p.2, c.3

OIL POLLUTION FLOW LOCATED AND STOPPED

by Virginia Beauchamp

The source of pollution of Greenbelt Lake was confirmed by tests on Monday, March 9, as coming from a leak from a feeder pipe between an oil storage tank and an apartment building at 42-44 Crescent Rd. The oil tank itself was emptied on Friday, from which time, virtually all new run-off of oil into the storm drains and inlet streams ceased. Some seepage of oil from underground is still occurring, however, and will probably continue for some time more until the ground is eventually washed clean—so city officials predict.

The city has been reasonably pleased with the clean-up results stemming from utilization of a new product designed for the purpose. The Stuart Petroleum Co. loaned 10 bags of the material, called Absorb-all, on March 4, which the city used at once. When a shipment which the city had ordered direct from the manufacturer arrived, two days later, the Stuart loan was repaid.

Traps spread with this product have been constructed on feeder streams to eliminate as much oil as possible before it can reach the lake, but the Public Works crew put forth special efforts to clean accumulations of oil from the bay end of the lake, where winds and water currents tend to hold any debris. The filter placed at the lake outlet near the dam has been removed.

The Costs of Pollution

Not all the costs of the oil pollution of the lake will be possible to compute. What wildlife was affected, what aesthetic damage was done, what human costs in time and energy—some of these costs cannot be calculated on any accounting scale. Fire damage to surrounding vegetation also may not be assessable for some time.

But the cost to the city of the cleanup job, by preliminary estimate, will fall between \$2000 and \$2500. A total of 501 man-hours had been put on the job by the Parks crew through March 6, with more hours added to the total after that date. About \$300 in time charged by the Public Works Dept. was spent on the lake pollution problem. The city is exploring the possibilities of recovering some of the costs from those responsible for the pollution.

According to word received by city officials, the State has issued notices of violation both to the owner of the apartment building and to St. Hugh's parish, the source of an earlier oil leak which also found its way into the lake. Such a notice requires the polluter to show, within a specified period of time, what he has done to eliminate the problem. In the case of the apartment building, the owner has already notified the State that he had authorized the oil company to empty the tank in question. A leak in an oil line at St. Hugh's School was repaired as soon as it was discovered.

BOY'S CLUB NEWS

We will conduct baseball sign-ups from 10-12 noon at the Youth Center the next 3 Saturdays. Everyone interested in playing baseball should sign up early.

Boy's Club has expanded its program this year to include girls between the ages of 8 and 18. So come down, sign up and bring a friend.

Coaches will be needed to make these programs a success, so if you can give some time to those upcoming programs, please come down and sign up, or call Jerry W. Shafer, 474-1827 or Bob Bicknell, 474-1751.

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Universally Disliked

To the Editor:

There is a rationalization that has taken hold among many of our Greenbelt civic leaders that disturbs me. The rationale goes like this: The community did everything that was possible to prevent the three-school complex from being put where the School Board decided it should be. We fought the good fight and lost. Construction of the high school is said to be imminent; therefore, we had better utilize all our energies to secure funding of the perimeter road to relieve us of the impact of the school traffic.

It disturbs me that the universally disliked school site is now the leading impetus for a potentially equally devastating perimeter road. One has to admit the first plan for a perimeter road was not in the context of serving a huge school complex and was at the most a long-range plan.

It also disturbs me to see our community steam-rolled into a perimeter road which will not only precede development in the few remaining areas of town, but will actually encourage undesirable development.

It disturbs me that the perimeter road can be thrust upon the boundaries of the Greenbelt Homes Cooperative before they have a plan for their own future development.

Let's not kid ourselves, Greenbelters! There are certain aesthetic qualities about Greenbelt which the three-school complex will effectually destroy, and it is my opinion that a perimeter road at this time will not restore those qualities lost but will make the destruction complete.

I think if our elected City Council would stand up as a body and state unequivocally, "We will not allow that school to be built on that site," the message would be clear. Is it not ludicrous to go on with plans that everyone agrees are ill-advised, too costly in terms of the total community, and too preposterous as to potential impact?

We hear much talk about protecting our environment. I urge all citizens to speak out to preserve ours here in Greenbelt. Contact your elected officials, state, county and local, and tell them here is where they can start protecting the environment.

Thomas X. White

GHI BOARD

quisition of the parcels needed for the perimeter road rights-of-way.

Capital Improvements

The capital improvements program for 1970 got off to a fast start when the board accepted low bids for the masonry flat reroofing program and for the frame trash closet doors, porch roofs, and porch decks. Contracts were let for only a specific number of units, with the understanding that the program would be extended if the work is satisfactory.

Lending Program

The board approved an extension of its lending program to include purchases from any source of such home appliances as stoves, refrigerators, washers, dryers, air-conditioners, wall-to-wall carpeting, dishwashers, etc. The loans would be at an installment interest rate of 5½ percent, not to exceed a period of two years. The balance due on any loan at the time of resale of a home must be paid in full.

Tid-bits

The title of Maintenance Superintendent was changed to Director of Engineering. Dave Kane presently holds this position. A similar change was made in the title of Assistant Maintenance Superintendent. The board decided to have a home improvement tour.

Pro Perimeter Road

To the Editor:

For the benefit of newcomers to Greenbelt, allow me to try to recreate some of the events leading to the present situation regarding the perimeter road and school site. We moved into Greenbelt in the spring of 1957, before the dawn of the Space Age, before Sputnik, NASA, the Prince Georges Plaza, Klein's, the Capital Beltway, the WMA bus and last but not least the new school site. In that fateful winter of 1965/1966 the oldtimers worked very hard together to ward off the further deterioration of what once was a planned community. It was no fun to go from door to door during one of the worst blizzards, but the gratefulness of the people made up for much of the discomfort, and in the end the number of signatures on the anti-school-site petition outnumbered the citizens who had voted during the previous City Council election.

Alas, all the effort was to no avail. But at least is proved possible to prevent the realization of those originally planned fat, red lines carving through the heart of old Greenbelt, those lines representing four-lane arterial highways for Crescent Road, Ridge Road and Northway while threatening to suffocate Plateau Place and Laurel Hill with their overflow traffic. Instead of those four-lane highways through the heart of town, the concept of a previously planned two-lane perimeter road, safely at least one hundred yards away from existing property (and not directly in front of people's curtailed yards) took firmer shape, a perimeter road which would be able to route the added traffic burden around rather than through our city.

It is not an ideal solution - how much better would it have been if we had succeeded in moving the school-site. But - under the circumstances - it is the best possible solution. Let us be careful not to mess up things any more. Let us write letters to Governor Mandel, urging all-out support for the two-lane perimeter road and let us all be present at the March 23 Special Council Meeting to show our support for our City Council and our City Manager.

Leonie Penney

Watercolors Exhibit By Local Artist

An exhibition of watercolors by Greenbelt artist, Jacqueline Crabtree, will be held March 15 through April 15 at the Paint Branch Unitarian Church, 3215 Powder Mill Road, Adelphi. There will be an opening day reception on Sun, March 15, from 3-5 p.m. Admission to the exhibition on weekdays will be by appointment. Call 345-8957.

CITY COUNCIL

titions have met with extremely favorable response. Help is being sought in collecting signatures, particularly in Springhill Lake and the other apartment complexes. Petitions are also available at High's and Twin Pines.

SOCC Position

Rhea Cohen, vice-chairman of SOCC, said that opposition is directed toward the traffic conditions that would be engendered by the construction of the senior and junior high schools. She observed that a fleet of 40 to 60 school buses and perhaps a thousand extra cars (for both secondary schools) can be expected to seriously abuse Greenbelt's existing roads, requiring them to be resurfaced very frequently, which will be reflected in higher taxes for home owners, and raised rents for apartment residents.

SOCC is approaching the crises from a different direction than the city. According to Mrs. Cohen, it views the school site as the central and immediate issue with the discussion of the perimeter road at this time seeming to be simply a last-ditch attempt to make the school property usable. Even if State emergency funds were forthcoming, she said, it is still unlikely that the road would be finished in time for the school's opening. Whatever its alleged merits and disadvantages, she said, the road should be studied by the citizenry in detail and without haste.

Mrs. Cohen invited interested citizens to attend a meeting of the committee at her home, 10 Greendale Place, on Friday, March 15, at 8:30 p.m.

In another development, William Lathom, chairman of SOCC, attended the Federation of Civic Associations general meeting on Thursday, March 5, where he briefly presented the community's problem and stated that SOCC has asked Governor Mandel to stop the school construction and to investigate board decision-making practices.

Baptists Sponsor Revival

There will be revival services held at Greenbelt Baptist Church from Wednesday, March 11, through Sunday, March 22. Dr. Russell F. Purdy of Columbus, Ohio, will be the guest evangelist. In addition to speaking at the evening services, beginning at 7:30 p.m., Dr. Purdy will also be teaching a series on "The Deeper Christian Life" during the morning services at 10 a.m. Henry Hecht, Director of Music, will be providing music throughout the revival, along with the choirs of Greenbelt Baptist Church. Nursery service will be provided for all services. The public is cordially invited to attend.

In Memory

Of my loving wife, Mable Dessie Rolph, who the Lord called to Heaven on March 9, 1967.

We who love you as it dawns another year in our lonely hearts, our thoughts of you are ever near.

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Katherine Ebner, daughter
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GHI Nominations & Elections Committee Consent Form

Date _____

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Greenbelt Homemakers

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Richard Custer of the Greenbelt Fire Dept. was speaker at the February meeting and the women were very enlightened after his discussion and explanation of our V.F.D. We want to take this opportunity to say a public "Thank You" to all the volunteers and workers on our behalf.

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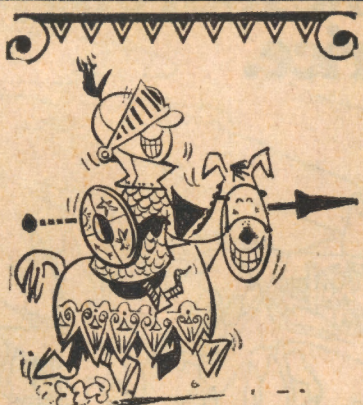
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Recreation Review

Greenbelt Chucks

The 'Chucks' program will not meet again until April 4. On that date a new program will be initiated geared to some outdoor activities.

Trampoline Lessons

The Recreation Department announces a few openings, yet vacant, in the Saturday morning trampoline class. Call now to register, 474-6878.

Chess and Ping Pong Tournaments

Call now to register for these tournaments. There is no entry fee, open to boys, girls and adults.

Dog Obedience

Our new class is now forming. Call now to reserve a space. Day and evening classes are available.

Kava Dance

Greenbelt Kava will feature the "New People" at their dance this Saturday, March 14 from 8-11 p.m. Dress is casual. All senior teens are invited.

Basic Art For Children

Provide your child with the opportunity to learn to draw. By using top media (acrylics and oils), your child will develop his artistic potential. Call now to register.

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"Probe" Discussions

The Community Church is continuing the Probe discussion group, "Why the Church?" begun last Sunday and led by Dr. Allen Lenchek of the University of Maryland Physics Department and a member of the Washington Ethical Society. Dr. Lenchek mentioned the need for churches of many denominations.

On Sunday, March 15, the resource person will be the Rev. Joseph Schubert. Father Schubert conducts a folk mass at Holy Cross Catholic Church in Garrett Park and has served as a counselor at the United Church of Christ Youth Camps. He also works as a free lance advisor on the use of different communication media.

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Glee Club to Perform At Parkdale PTSA

The Parkdale Senior High School Boys Glee Club under the direction of Robert Beery will perform at the regular meeting of the Parent-Teacher-Student Association next Tuesday night, March 17, at 8 p.m. in the multi-purpose room following a brief business meeting.

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8 yrs. & over	To Be Arranged	\$ 1/10 lessons
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8 yrs & over	Sat. 10-11:30 p.m.	\$ 5/ 5 lessons
CREATIVE DRAMATICS - YOUTH CENTER		
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GUITAR - CENTER SCHOOL (Beginning April 15)		
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Adult	Wed. 8-9 p.m.	\$ 8/6 lessons
RIFLERY (B-B GUN) - YOUTH CENTER		
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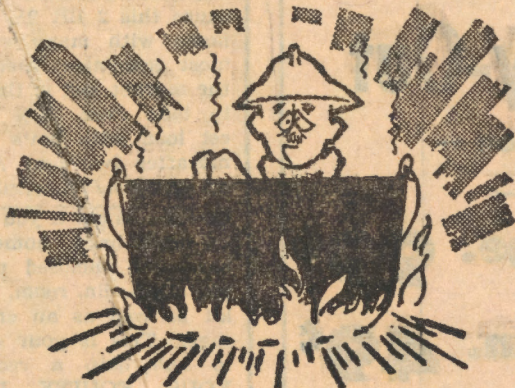
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